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Sir:

In response to the November 7, 2005, Final Rejection, please consider the following:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.